

COUNTRY Austria (Soviet Zone)

TOPIC Soviet Troops in Eisenstadt and Klosterneuburg

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Eisenstadt.

1. The Kattner Settlement in Eisenstadt (P 48/X 55) was vacant and unguarded on 7 September 1951. No Soviet personnel and motor vehicles were seen entering or leaving the Jaeger Kaserne which was guarded by a sentry who wore black-bordered red epaulets. No activity was observed at the building of the former provincial government which was guarded by a sentry with red-bordered black epaulets. Troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets were engaged in driving practice with 11 trucks on the athletic field southeast of the railroad station. *

Klosterneuburg.

2. On 8 September 1951, only a few soldiers, wearing red-bordered black epaulets, were seen in the Pionier Kaserne in Klosterneuburg (O 49/S 30). The installation seemed to be virtually vacated. No Soviet troops were seen at the engineer ordnance depot and the fuel dump. Jeeps [redacted] and trucks [redacted]

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were parked in front of and inside the naval

garage. The Marine Kaserne and the naval radio station were still occupied. Jeeps [redacted] and truck [redacted] were parked in front of the naval depot at the Donauwarte quarters. **

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